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25 September, 1929

Mr. Weinberg
B'nai B'rith Organization
Mexico City, Mexico

Dear Mr. Weinberg,

In the border town of Juarez Chili, Mexico, there live 3 children from Russia. Their address is as follows: Sara Rabinovitch, 218, N. Lerdo Ave, C. Juarez Chili, Mexico.

These children arrived in Mexico via the port of Veracruz on 2 September, 1924 on SS *SPARDAM* [sic]¹ of Holland America Line. They have therefore been in Mexico for 5 years.

They arrived together with their grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Pilurin.

The children are now alone, without anyone to take care of them, and we would like to do something in order to bring them over to Canada.

The children are: SARA, 18, MOYSHE, 13, and BORIS, 12.

If you would obtain MEXICAN PASSPORTS for them, we would be able to see to it that they are brought over to Canada.

We therefore ask you to get in touch with the children, endeavor to obtain Mexican passports for them and inform us about it without delay.

In anticipation of your prompt reply, we thank you in advance and remain, respectfully and with greetings,

A. Paull
Executive Secretary

¹ Spaarndam

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L. J. WEINBERGER

FOR WORK IN MEXICO

5A. CALLE DE MINA 95

POST OFFICE BOX
666

MEXICO, D. F.

Oct. 2, 1929.

Mr. R. E. Weinstein,
El Paso, Texas,

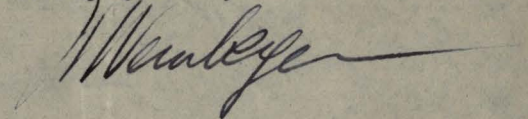
Dear Mr. Weinstein:-

I am enclosing letter which I have just received from Canada, in regard to the Filurina family.

It appears that the Society in Canada, wants us to get for the children, Mexican passports. They came here with Russian passports and it may be a very difficult matter to get the Mexican passports. It might be well to take this matter up with the Mexican Consul in El Paso, and get his advice. It is possible that he could arrange to give them the passports.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Please return letter to us.

Mr. Wernberg
Soviet Birth Organization
Mexico City Mexico

Sarah Rabunovitch 218 N. Lincoln Ciudad Juarez
Chih. Mexico.

In the border town of Mexico there are 3
Jewish children from Russia. These children they
came ~~from~~ to Mexico to the Port of Vera Cruz Sept 2
1924 by the boat ^{Spartan} Spartan, Holland American Line
they are in Mexico 5 years. They came with their
grand mother the name is, Rosa Filurina. These
children are now by themselves - nobody to take care
of them. We ~~would~~ would like to do something for
them to bring them to Canada. The name of the
children Sarah 18 - Moises 13 + Boris 12
If you would get for them passports from Mexico, we
would be able to bring them over to Canada. We would
like for you to get in touch with these children, to get for
them passports + let us hear from you daily.

Yours truly
Executive Secretary
A. J. Paele

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בני-ברית ארגאניזאציע
מעקסיקא סיטי, מעקסיקא

זייער געערטער הער היינבערג !

אין דעם גרענעץ-שטעטל דזשארעס-טשילי מעקסיקא
געפינען זיך דריי קינדער פון רוסלאנד. זייער אדרעס איז
היי פאלגט :
Sara Rabinovitch, 218 N. Lerdo Ave.
C. Juarez chili, Mexico.

די דאזיקע קינדער זענען געקומען קיין מעקסיקא דורך
דעם פארט וועראקרוז אינם 2-טן סעפטעמבער 1924 מיט דער
שיף סאנדאם פון דעל האלאנד-אמעריקא-ליניע. זיי זענען שוין
דעריבער דא אין מעקסיקא 5 יאר צייט.
זיי זענען געקומען צוזאמען מיט דער באפען זייערער, פרוי
ראזא פילורין.

די קינדער זענען יעצט אליין און קיין שום פערזאן וועלכער
זאל געבן השגחה איבער זיי און מיל וואלטן געוואלט זאגן עטוואס
דערינען אום זיי צו ברענגען קיין קאנאדע.
די קינדער הייסן שרה 18 יאר אלט, משה 13 יאר אלט,
און באריס 12 יאר אלט.

אויב איר וועט קריגן פאר זיי מעקסיקאנער פאספארטען
וואלטן מיר געקענט זעהען זיי אריבערצונעמען קיין קאנאדע.

פעטן מיר איין דעריבער איר וואלט זיך שטעלן אין פארבינדונג מיט
די קינדער זעהען קריגן פאר זיי מעקסיקאנער פאספארטען און אונז וועגן
דעם וואפארט לאזן הייסן.
דערווארטענדיק אייער שנעלן ענטפער, דאנקען מיר איין פאראויס און
פארבלייבן

מיט אכטונג און גרוס :

מ. ד. ג.
עקזעקוטיוו סעקרעטאר.

מפ

Mr. A. J. Paull #2

It will be necessary for you to furnish expenses of Three tickets for the children, a round trip ticket for the guard and other incidental expenses which they will incur including transient visas of Ten dollars per capita.

We have financed this case to the extent of our ability and can do no more at the present time.

Will you kind inform us if the grandmother of these children Mrs. Filurino is in Canada?

Yours truly

October 17, 1929

Mr. A. J. Paull,
Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada
Montreal, Canada.
Dear Mr. Paull,

Your letter addressed to Mr. Weinberger of Mexico, City, with reference to the Rabinowitz children has been referred to me for investigation. These children have been in our border city Juarez, Mexico for several years up to the time of their grandmother's departure and since that time they have been under our supervision. With reference to their going to Canada we have the following information to offer:-

The American Consul in Juarez Mexico will grant them a transient visa and it is quite possible we will get permission from the American Immigration Department at our border to permit them to travel through the United States to Canada providing we have papers showing that Canada is willing to accept them.

We must have a letter from Mr. Jolisse Canadian Commissioner of Immigration before our Immigration Inspector will give the necessary permit.

In addition to that they will have to travel either accompanied by a guard or under bond.

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Miss F. Zlabonsky,
Chairman Immigrant Aid Department,
National Council of Jewish Women,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Miss Zlabonsky:-

We are in receipt of your favour of the 17th instant^{to}, which we want to advise you as follows: Mrs. Rosa Filurin, the grandmother of the Rabinowitz children, is in Montreal working as a cook for a Jewish family.

Mrs. Filurin came to our office on September 25th, and asked ut to help her three grandchildren, Sara, Moishe, and Boris, to come to Canada.

The immigration regulations of our country are very strict. Only very close relatives such as parents, wives, unmarried brothers and sisters can join their relatives here. Grandchildren are excluded, and not admissible to Canada under the existing regulations.

We would like to do something for these children, to secure a special permission from the minister of immigration for their entry, but, before we are taking any further steps in this connection, we would like to know whether you can secure for them Mexican passports as citizens of Mexico.

.....Mexico.....

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No immigrant can enter Canada according to our immigration laws otherwise than by continuous journey from the country from where the proposed immigrant is a citizen and without a passport issued by the government of their citizenship

We would kindly ask you to advise us whether the children are Mexican citizens and whether you can obtain ~~their~~ Mexican passports for them.

Yours very truly,
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November 5th, 1929

Mr. A. J. Paull
4158 St. Laurence Blvd.
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Mr. Paull,

This will answer your letter of October 25th with reference to the Rabinowitz children.

Upon investigation we find that citizenship papers from Mexico for these children is an absolute impossibility. However the Mayor of our Neighboring city Juarez would gladly give a satisfactory credentials, showing residence of four years of these children in Juarez Mexico. We could also get a temporary pass from the Immigration department of Mexico assuring the children return entry into Mexico should Canada find it necessary to deport them. We will also require a bond of Five hundred dollars per capita before the immigration department of the United States will grant transportation through this country.

If we can serve you in this case kindly advise us.

Yours truly,

Mrs. F. Zlabovsk

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From: Cecilia Razovsky

To: Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive St.
El Paso, Texas.

RE: Sara Rabinovitch & 2 brothers.
218 N. Lerds Ave.
Juarez, Chih, Mexico.

We have been asked by Mr. A. Marcovitch of 5367 Jeanne Mance St., Montreal, Canada, to find out whether it is possible to arrange for these children who were born in Montreal, Canada, to go to Montreal to join their grandmother, who is anxious to have them.

These children were taken by their parents to Mexico from Canada some years ago. The parents are both dead now, and the grandmother wants the children with her, particularly as the younger boys, she feels, need the care of relatives.

No doubt, you know these children, and can give us a full report. We have advised Mr. Marcovitch to arrange with the Canadian government for the admission of these children, but we would like to know from you what papers are needed in order to secure a transit visa from the American Consul, so that these children may pass through the United States to get to Canada.

We shall appreciate a prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky
Cecilia Razovsky
Secretary

CR/k.

Look up answer

May 16, 1930.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky
799 Broadway
New York N.Y.

Re; Sara Rabinowitz and brothers.

Dear Miss Razovsky;

In reply to yours of May 1st. wish to say that in your files you have all the data concernign the Rabinowitz children for we have had a great deal of correspondence concerning them. These are the grandchildren of one Rosa Filurin with whom we had considerable trouble before she got to Canada. She came into the U. S. on a two months vise overstayed her time and jumped her bond. She got to Canada and by some scheming of hers has gotten papers to show her Canadian citizenship and of the children evidently.

Miss Razovsky, these children are not Canadians by birth, in fact they never saw Canada. They were born in Russia and were brought to Mexico by their grandmother. Their parents are living in Russia. The Council here is assisting Sara, the eldest, to make a living for herself and her brothers.

The American Consul in Juarez will grant them a transient vise and the Immigration Dept. a permit to travel through the United States provided they make a bond of \$500. per capita or travel with a guard and that the Commissioner General of Immigration of Canada will send papers showing that they will be accepted on Canadian soil. Only after ou Immigration Inspector has verified this statement of the Canadian authoritied will he grant the permit.

We know that these children were not born in Canada and that their is a warrant for the grandmothers arrest the moment she sets foot on American soil and this section will not go on record as affirming a fact that they know is not true. As I have stated before it is only under these conditions that the Immigration Inspector will grant a permit.

Yours truly,

(Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky)
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas.

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1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Re: Sara Rabinovitch &
2 brothers.

We thank you for your full report of May 16th. We agree with you that this is a case in which your Section and our Department cannot in any way intervene. We have so advised the relative in Canada who inquired about the matter. We have given him the facts contained in your letter and have told him that if he wants to go ahead himself, he may do so, we will not handle the case.

Many thanks for the information.

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky
Cecilia Razovsky,
Executive Director

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Mrs. F. Zlabovsky,
 The National Council of Jewish Women,
 El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

I have not answered your letter of November 5th, 1929, for the simple reason that there was nothing that we could do here ~~after~~ the information contained in the letter above referred to.

Credentials showing residence of four years in Mexico or a temporary pass from your Immigration Department that will assure Canada that the children may return to Mexico if Canada should find it necessary to deport them, was not satisfactory under our then existing Immigration Regulations. Even in cases of wives and children of Canadian citizens, the prospective immigrant must be in possession of a valid passport issued in and by the Government of his country.

Under the present regulations, we can do nothing for these children even if they did have Mexican citizenship. The grandmother is very much perturbed and is ready to do anything to help to put the two boys on their feet and it is at her request that I am asking you to do something for these children so that they be looked after and thus taken off the street. The grandmother here has a good position and is in a position to subscribe towards the maintenance of these children in school.

We shall, therefore, very kindly appreciate it if you will write us what you can do in the matter and what you would expect from the grandmother in the way of maintenance.

As soon as we hear from you, an appropriate remittance will be forwarded so that the children may immediately be placed. Future maintenance will also be guaranteed.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Yours very sincerely,
 JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY OF CANADA

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"LOVE YE THEN THE STRANGER FOR YOU HAVE BEEN STRANGERS"

October 8, 1930

A. J. Paull
4158 St. Lawrence Blvd.
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir:

In reference to yours of September 30th, I wish to inform you that we have had the Rabinowitz children under our supervision since the grandmother deserted them in Juarez, Mexico. We have paid rent for their room. Sarah, the oldest girl, is working and supporting herself and trying to feed the two little brothers to the best of her ability.

With reference to bettering the condition of the two boys, there is only one solution to the problem, to put them in a pay school in Mexico City and this will entail an initial expense of \$500. Upon receipt of that amount we will send a reliable person with these two children to the school which is located in the City of Mexico and they will also then be under the supervision of Mrs. Filurin's sister, who is living in the above mentioned city. A further expenditure of \$50 or one hundred Mexican Pesos monthly will be necessary to put these children on the road to making worthwhile citizens of them.

We would like to hear from you at once with reference to this matter as the conditions in our neighbor city of Juarez, are most deplorable and the children have already started on the downward grade. They must be placed where the strictest discipline will be given them.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Yours very sincerely,

SERVICE THE FOREIGN BORN

HF:FZ

Field Executive

Nov. 7, 1930.

Mr. Isidore Hershfield
1115 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C.

Re; Moses Rabinovitch
Boris Rabinovitch

Dear Mr. Hershfield; Referring to the cases of these two children ages Moses 14 and Boris 11 wish to say they are Russian subjects living in Juarez Mexico for the past four years with their sister, a girl of eighteen.

They appealed to our American Consul to grant them a non- quovise permitting them to enter the United States for educational purposes. These children speak English as well as Spanish.

Our American Consul after due investigation found the case of due merit to grant this vise. Upon presentation of this case before the board of Inquiry at our Immigration Dept. the children were debarred and we appealed to the Labor Dept. at Washington for a reconsideration. Will you please intercede in their behalf and try to have them admitted into the U.S. for one year waiving bond.

These boys will be interned in the Lydia Patterson Institute of El Paso a school recognized by the Labor Department.

Their schooling will be financed by their Grandmother in Can. and their sister Sara who has a responsible position in Juarez.

These youngsters beg for educational privileges and I do not see why we cannot give it to them if a right appeal is made to our Commissioner General. It is a most deplorable situation that when our American Consul investigates so thoroughly before he issues a vise that such a difficulty should arise.

Thanking you for past favors and awaiting an early reply,
Yours truly,

Chairman, Service to the Foreign Born
1016 Olive Street
EL Paso, Texas.

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November 17, 1930.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
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El Paso, Texas

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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky - #2
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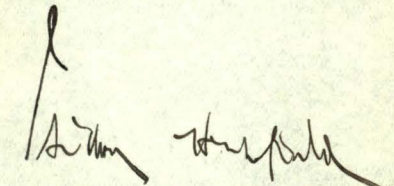
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Boiled down, there is no more reason why these boys should get their schooling in America than there is that all alien boys in Mexico and throughout the world should have equal opportunities to come here for schooling. They do not qualify, of course, under our immigration visa provisions as to students, which require, among other things, that the student must be at least 15 years of age.

We are advising you fully as above so that you will not be unprepared for a possible unfavorable decision.

Yours very truly,


ISIDORE HERSHFIELD
Counsel

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P.S. Please understand that the above are not my sentiments or how I personally feel about this case or what I would do if I had official authority. I am merely giving you the Government's point of view of the matter.

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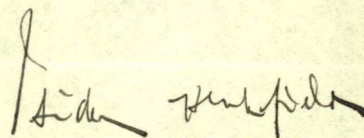
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1016 Olive Street
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Isidore Hershfield, Counsel.

December 15, 1930.

Mr. A. Krakauer
Apartado 17
Chichuachua, Mexico.

Dear Mr. Krakauer:

We are trying to find a school suitable for two little Jewish boys ages 13 and 11. They are at present living in Juarez under most unfavorable moral influences. The school that we should like to find is one where they would be under the strictest of discipline and at the same time prepare themselves to take their place in the country in which they will be forced to live and be respected citizens.

These boys were refused admittance into the United States as students for various reasons largely due to their grandmother's disrespect of the immigration laws of the United States.

Any assistance or recommendation from you would be greatly appreciated. We await an early reply,

Yours truly,

Mrs. F. Zlabovsky
Service to Foreign Born
Council of Jewish Women
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas.

December 16, 1930.

Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada
4158 St. Lawrence Blvd.
Montreal Canada

Re; M. & B. Rabinowitz

Dear Mr. Paull; For your information we are sending you copies of our unsuccessful efforts to try to get the Rabinowitz children into the U.S. for educational purposes. The record of their grandmother in no way aided us. We are now writing to various schools in Mexico and will try to place them in some institution there.

We have been in communication with a school requiring a tuition fee of \$13.00 per capita annually and \$22.00 per month for board room and laundry. An initial expense of \$70.00 and \$44.00 monthly would pay their expenses.

If we could be assured that this money would be forwarded to us we would continue in our efforts to place the children.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
Service to the Foreign Born
1016 Olive Street
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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Service to the Foreign Born,
National Council of Jewish Women,
1016 Olive St.,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

Thanks very much for your letter dated
December 16th, 1930, re Moishe and Boris Rabinovitz, a copy of
which I am forwarding to the grandmother.

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Yours very truly,

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A. J. Paull
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AJP/RS.

January 17, 1931

Centro De Beneficencia Israelita De Mexico
Calle Mesce Num. 19 A.
Mexico City, D.F.

Re; Moises and Boris Rabinovitch

Dear Sir. We have just sent to your city two boys who have been living in Juarez Mexico for the past few years, to attend The Colegio Groso. These children are 11 and 14 years of age and we ask that you interest yourself in them to the extent that you give them moral support.

Their education is being financed by their single sister who is but 18 and is employed in a curio shop, in Juarez. It is a great sacrifice on her part that she affords her brothers this opportunity. Please see that they make the most of it.

In case you know of a school along this same line where it would be less expensive kindly notify us of same as we want to help this girl as much as possible.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Elabovsky
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1016 Olive Street
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for the maintenance of these children out of her earnings.
We understand that the sister, Sara Rabinovitz, is ready to
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It is requested that we communicate with
you asking you whether it would not be possible for you to
pay the remaining \$15.00 per month. While we do not wish to
make any suggestions, we feel that it would be quite hard
for the old lady here to send more than \$30.00 a month.

We shall appreciate your favourable
consideration.

Yours very truly,
JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY OF CANADA

[Signature]
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We have appealed to our Council for
Jewish Women and they will give \$10⁰⁰ a
monthly. We feel that we are doing
far more than the case justifies due
to the grandmother's reputation at
immigration headquarters.

March 21, 1931

Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada.
4158 St. Lawrence Blvd.
Montreal Canada.

File 16329

Dear Mr. Paull;

We have appealed to our Council of Jewish Women and they have pledged themselves to give \$10.00 monthly toward the maintenance of the Rabinowitz children. We feel that we are doing far more than the case justifies due to the record the grandmother has at our immigration headquarters.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas.

March 25, 1931

Centro De Beneficencia Isralita De Mexico
Calle Meace Num. 19 A.
Mexico City, D.F.

Re; Moises and Boris Rabinovitch

Dear Sir;

In January I wrote you that we were sending two boys from Juarez, Mexico to a school in your city namely The Colego Groso. For some reason the boys are not getting along well at this institution and we wish you would please go out there and determine the cause of the trouble. If you think there is another school in your city where the boys would do better we would be glad if you would let us know so we might make the change. We are paying sixty pesos per capita for this schooling.

Awaiting an early reply from you.

Beg to remain,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
Council of Jewish Women
Chairman Service for the Foreign Born
El Paso, Texas.

COPY

April 23/31.
Box 420, St. Agathe des Monts.

Mr. A. J. Paull,
Jewish Immigrant Aid Society,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

In opening my letter I want to thank you for your last letter and the interest you have taken and to apologize for not writing sooner, for you must know, I have to have someone do it for me.

I want to bring to your attention and beg of you only as a mother can do this last and lamenting letter I got from my grandchild begging and crying for me to help her out of there, for she is now forced to live with Mexican people all because all the other Jewish people have gone to the U. S. A. and there she is a girl of nearly 19, alone, helpless, and forced to live with such people. Please Mr. Paull do something to get at least her out and leave the two boys there for now.

Mrs. Zlabovsky from the Society said if she can get 2 affidavits she can gain admittance to the U. S. A. Now, I beg you, to please write the Society and get fuller detail on the subject, for if there is any need of bonds, I can manage that.

As cooking for the sick entails my working 7 days a week, it is, of course, impossible to come down to Montreal.

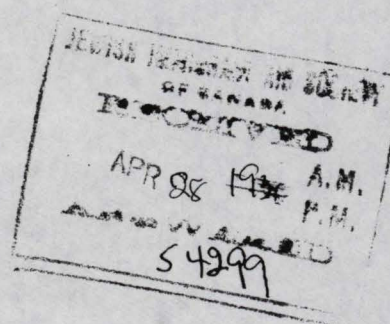
I sincerely trust and hope, Mr. Paull, that you will give this the necessary attention and care, for I have the utmost faith in that you will and can help the poor girl.

Am awaiting a favourable and early reply.

With kind thanks,

Truly yours,

(sgd.) MRS. RABINOVITCH.



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Mrs. F. Zlabovsky,
The National Council of Jewish Women,
1016 Olive St.,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter
received from Mrs. Rabinovitch in connection with her grandchild
living in Mexico.

I shall appreciate it very much if you will
read this letter and advise what can be done to help the situation.

Yours very truly,
JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY OF CANADA

[Signature]
Executive Director.

Mrs. Rose Redington
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DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE FOR FOREIGN BORN

The National Council of Jewish Women

INCORPORATED

625 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

FROM Cecilia Razovsky

DATE May 7th, 1931.

TO Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

SUBJECT Sara Rabinovitch

We read in the Jewish Daily Bulletin of Thursday, May 7th, that a boy by the name of Boris Rabinowitz, was shot in school in Mexico City by a Mexican class mate. We understand this boy has a grand-mother living in Canada and we wonder if it is one of the Rabinovitch children in whom you are interested.

CR:A

Cecilia Razovsky

Give Cecilia a resume of this case
then schooling in Mexico city was
financed by - \$30⁰⁰ monthly grandmother in Canada
20⁰⁰ " " Sister Sara
10⁰⁰ " " by El Paso private Sub -

The older boy more took the death of his brother
very hard and sworn vengeance over his brothers
grave - The Aunt in Mexico city fearing trouble -
which would only add to the present agitation
against the Jews - sent the boy back to Juarez
Mexico

May 20, 1931.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky
625 Madison Ave.
New York N.Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky; It is with the greatest regret that I must tell you that the death of Boris Sabinowitz of which you read in the Jewish Daily Bulletin was the child from Juarez in which this organization was so vitally interested.

The two brothers were sent to Mexico City to a boys school some few months ago and were very happy there and doing very well. Their education was being financed by their sister Sara who was paying \$20.00 monthly, their Grandmother in Canada who was paying \$30.00 monthly and the Local Council who was adding by paying \$10.00

The older brother Mose took the death of his brother very hard and swore vengeance over his brothers grave. The Aunt in Mexico City fearing trouble which would only add to the present agitation against the Jews sent the boy back to Juarez Mexico and he is now enrolled in a school of that city.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabvosky

1016 Olive Street

El Paso, Texas.

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Mrs. F. Zlabovsky,
The National Council of Jewish Women,
1016 Olive St.,
El Paso, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter
I have addressed to the Hias, New York, in reference to the
Rabinovitch children.

I do not know what the Hias can do to
help but I am sure that you can do a whole lot and would
appreciate a word from you in reply as to what can be done
to assist the boy and girl to enter the United States as
quota immigrants.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours very sincerely,
JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY OF CANADA

[Signature]
Executive Director.

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May 20th, 1931.

16329.

Hebrew Sheltering & Immigrant Aid Society,
425 Lafayette St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

We wish to command to your attention the case of
the Rabinovitch children.

You have, probably, seen in the press that one of
these children, Boris, was shot in Mexico City by a schoolmate.
I do not know whether this case is known to you but it is a case
of three Jewish orphans, one girl by the name of Sarah, and two
boys, Moses and Boris, who were stranded in Juarez, Mexico. These
children have a widowed grandmother in Canada (she is working
as a cook in a Jewish sanatorium for the Tubercular) and we believe
that her entry to Canada is not altogether regular. The girl and
boy are both Russian born and have been in Mexico now for seven
years. Mrs. F. Zlabovsky of the National Council of Jewish Women,
El Paso, Texas knows of this case so does your Mr. Hershfield.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to take steps
to obtain a quota immigrant visa for these children since the Russian
quota is not exhausted. The girl has been working all the time and
has \$300.00 or \$400.00 savings. The grandmother feels that in view
of the fact that the little boy was shot in Mexico City, that the
American Consul would take pity and issue the required quota visas.

We are enclosing herewith a photograph of the children.
The address of Sarah Rabinovitch is: 218 N. Lerdo Ave., C. Juarez,
Mexico.

We shall appreciate your assistance.

Yours very sincerely,
JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY OF CANADA

(sgd.) A. J. PAULL

Executive Director.

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July 8, 1931.

Mr. A.J. Paull
Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada.
4158 St, Lawrence Blvd.
Montreal, Canada.

Re: Rabbnowitz children

Dear Mr. Paull;

conferenze

I have been in conference with the British Vice Consul in this city and he tells me that if you can secure an affidavit from the grandmother in which she states her desire that she wishes her granddaughter to come to her and can assure the Canadian Government that the girl will not become a public charge we may succeed in getting her admitted into Canada.

It is possible that we may include the boy. Any papers that you may secure that will bear favorable impressions on this case will aid us in our endeavor.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Elabovsky
Service to the Foreign Born
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas.

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Mrs. F. Zlabovsky,
 The National Council of Jewish Women,
 1016 Olive St.,
 El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

In reply to your letter dated July 8th, 1931,
 re the Rabinovitch children, I wish to state that the British
 Consuls have no jurisdiction over the entry to Canada of prospective
 immigrants. Under our present immigration regulations, only wives
 and children under 18 are admissible provided they are in possession
 of passports establishing their citizenship and further provided that
 these immigrants proceed to Canada from the country of their
 citizenship to which they can return at any time should it become
 necessary.

In this case, the Rabinovitch children do not
 come within this category and there is nothing that can be done apart
 from the fact that the grandmother can at no time make any represen-
 tations to the Canadian Government for the entry of her grandchildren
 for obvious reasons.

We understand that you are endeavouring to obtain
 for these children an American visa in view of the fact that the
 Russian quota is now not exhausted since the Hoover decree that every
 immigrant to the United States be examined as to his liability of
 becoming a public charge. Perhaps the American Consul will issue two
 Russian quota numbers to the young children provided some people of
 consequence in the United States guarantee that these children will
 not become a public charge in that country, if admitted.

Yours very sincerely,

JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY OF CANADA

Executive Director.

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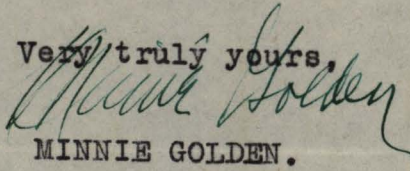
July 27th, 1931.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Your letter just came to my attention.

The enclosed affidavit is correct and
can be presented to your Consul immediately
together with the other one I sent to Sarah.
Trusting that she has no difficulty in ob-
taining her entry to ~~this~~ country, and thanking
you for your assistance, I am

Very truly yours,


MINNIE GOLDEN.

MG/G

The Detroit Section National Council of Jewish Women



Headquarters: 89 Rowena Street
Detroit, Michigan

August 19, 1931

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Chairman
Service for Foreign Born
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Slabovsky:

Re: Two children in Mexico

The Detroit Section, National Council of Jewish Women has been asked to render aid to Mrs. Rose Rabenowitz in migrating her two grandchildren, Sarah and Mose, from Mexico to Canada. The grandmother resides in Canada.

Upon investigation the Canadian authorities informed us that the following requirement is necessary and important before any further action can be taken.

Canadian officials require a detailed family history of the two children that will include the deceased parents. The report must include the ages and causes of death of parents, diseases in the family, ages of children, past and present state of children's health, children's ability in obtaining employment, etc.

The above case was referred to us by Mrs. Joe Bromberg of Texas and now visiting Detroit.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt co-operation, we are

Sincerely yours,

MRS. MAIER FINSTERWALD
Louise Finsterwald
Chairman, Service for
Foreign Born

Mount Sinai San

P. O. Box 420

Ste Agathe des Monts

Quebec. Canada

Aug 22nd 1931

Dear Mrs. Glabosky.

I have received a very serious letter from my grand-daughter Sarah Rabinovitch in regard to the doings of her brother Moses. She wishes to be separated from him as he is making her life miserable.

I should be very grateful if you would arrange for him to leave France, ~~and~~ either for the U.S.A. or Canada and I would be quite willing to bear the cost of this.

If this should not be possible I would be very glad to have your advice in the matter.

Please accept my gratitude in advance

& Oblige

Yours Truly
Rose Rabinovitch

COPY.

Cleveland, Ohio,
Sept. 12th, 1931.

Dearling Sara:

Heartiest congratulations upon your success, and a happy and healthy New Year to you. And now I'll tell you my little secret. a certain party (quite influential) sent a missive to your local consul in your behalf, upon my request (of course no one must know a word of this) just about the time I sent you the last affidavit, and maybe that didn't do a little good (?). But not a word to anyone, I'll explain all about it when I see you (hope it's real soon.

Since you ask me, let me suggest that you buy very little clothes, just your few summer things, which undoubtedly you use there all the time, and when you get here I'll help you select your winter wardrobe. You'll be able to shop here at very reasonable prices. I also recommend that you take any personal belongings that you have, but check your trunk or trunks, and all your heavy baggage right thru to Cleveland, and just carry a small suitcase or hand bag whichever you have, with you on your train trip, enough for a comfortable change thruout your trip. Farshtaist?

You don't know how happy my mother is, and can't wait until you get here. She is simply looking forward to your coming with all the joy on her heart, and I do hope we all will be great friends. And as to your schooling, my dear, we have that all planned for you and sincerely hope you will agree with the arrangements we have made. I don't think that you will be sorry, and hope you'll be successful when you are here.

Now, as to the final desicion (It's so important) about what I want, yes dear, the Shalimar of the great perfume creator, Guerlain. And don't bother spending money for any of the friends, because I don't want you to put that out, and let them buy it here as they want it. No use, because I hate to have you carry it, and possible have to pay duty, and then I'll have a job collecting..... However, if it isn't asking too much, my dear, just a trunket or two from the Foreign country for my kiddies, you know how children appreciate even more so than grown-ups, I think, don't you?

And now, don't wait too long to get here. An another surprise for you; my younger brother, who has made his home in St. Louis, is getting married, and will be having his wedding in my home. You don't want to miss that, do you? So hurry and get here before the end of October, if you can, that's the date of the wedding, and we all want you here by that time, if no sooner.

I hope you don't mind my advising you so much, but my dear, it's

Mount Sinai Sanatorium
St Agathe de Monts
P. Que.
Canada.

Sept. 17 31

M^{rs} F. Z. Labovsky:
El. Pozo. Texas.
U.S.A.

Dear Madam:

My granddaughter Sara has told me how you have befriended her and helped so much in her effort to get to U.S.A.

I do not know how to express my gratitude you have indeed made me very happy. You can never know what a great kindness you have done for me as Sara means everything to me and I know what trouble you must have undergone in your act of kindness.

My granddaughter is indeed honoured in you permitting her to stay with you. Needless to say you have proved more than a friend and as long as I live will I always feel indebted to you.

May God bless you and grant that you may enjoy good health. Hope you will live long to continue the wonderful work you are doing. Best wishes for the New Year.

I beg to remain
Yours Very Sincerely & Gratefully.
Rose Rabinovitch

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625 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

FROM

Cecilia Razovsky

DATE

October 8, 1931

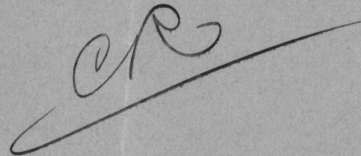
TO

Mrs. Zlabovsky, El Paso

SUBJECT Sara Rabinovich

I know you will be interested in the enclosed
letter which shows how the work at El Paso
is appreciated.

CR/EH
Enc.

A handwritten signature consisting of the letters 'CR' in a cursive style, followed by a long horizontal flourish line.

Dear Miss Razovsky:

Please excuse my liberty at addressing you without as much as knowing you, but Mrs. Zlabovsky, your officer or the chairwoman of immigration work in El Paso, told me that you were interested in our case. I happen to be the sister of the little boy who was accidentally killed in Mexico.

Mrs. Zlabovsky worked hard and has accomplished my admittance into the U.S., and now I am in Cleveland with some of my relatives residing at 3217 Euclid Hts. Blvd

I have just come here a few days ago and decided to let you know of my admittance into the U.S. My only brother is still in Mexico where Mrs. Zlabovsky is taking an interest in him also. He was refused admittance into U.S. on account of his conduct.

I am letting you know of this, knowing that you are the superior officer of Mrs. Zlabovsky and probably do about the same work.

I think that Mrs. Zlabovsky has accomplished in my case more than anybody could ever do in her place and I am very thankful to her and also to you for taking interest in us previously.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Sara Rabinovitch

EH

October 16, 1931.

Mrs. Maier Finsterwald,
Detroit Section Nat'l Council of Jewish Women
89 Rowena Street
Detroit Mich.

Re; Mose Rabinowits.

Dear Mrs. Finsterwald;

Referring to your letter of Aug. 19th. the reason for this unavoidable delay is due to our untiring efforts in securing legal entry into the U.S. for Sara Rabinowits. She was admitted on the 10th of Sept. and is now making her home with her Aunt in Cleveland Ohio.

There now remains just Mose who is 14 years of age. We are sorry to be unable to report favorably on this child. His Mother is alive and in Russia and his record at this port of entry was such that the Dept. of Labor at Washington refused him a temporary student's visa.

Any truthful statement from us would debar him from Canadian entry. However, he is just a child and under proper environment he could still make good.

If you have any suggestions to solve this problem so that we may reunite this child with his grandmother who is Mrs. Rose Rabinowits, Mount Sinai San, Box 420, Ste. Agathe des Monts, Quebec, Canada. we should be glad to hear from you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street

El Paso, Texas.

October 29, 1931.

Miss Sara Raboinoitz
3217 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sara;

Thanks for your letter and am sorry I have not had the time to answer sooner but have been so very busy.

I am anxious to know what is causing the controversy that brought about the letter written by your Uncle Herowitz's attorney to the American Consul in Juarez.

Have you the Uncle's affidavit? If not where is it so that I can deliver it to the American Consul in Juarez.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas.

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Cleveland Ohio

Dearest Mrs. Zilchovsky

Received your letter & am
answering you right away.

My Aunt Horwitz wanted to
have a copy of the affidavit but
since I can't seem to find it
she says it is not necessary.

I was in bed since I
came here on account of
a terrible cold & cough & conse-
quently could go & visit my
Aunt & Rosa Horwitz & she is
pained at my ungratefulness
& so she wanted to have the
affidavit back but now we made
up & are good friends

I am living with my
Uncle Abraham Goldenberg &
his daughter Minnie Golden, Attorney
at 3217 Euclid Ave. Blvd.

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I have had no opportunity to go to school until I get cured of my cold but the first thing I did was to apply for my citizenship papers which I hope to receive right soon.

Awfully sorry that I misplaced my affidavits but she doesn't care for them any more so that saves the trouble. Kindly forward the letter to the Consul, Mr. Block with my kindest regards & best wishes for you &

Booshie I remain your everlasting slave.

Sara Rabinovitch
My Grand ma is trying to bring my

brother to Canada as every thing with A.K.

Box 420,
St Agathe des Monts,
Que., Canada
November 20, 1931.

Dear Mrs. Glabousky,

I am writing at Mrs. Kabinovitch's request to tell you that she is sending you a cheque for sixteen dollars (\$16.00). This is to pay for her grandson Moses' board. If there is any change over will you please give it to Moses in Mexican money.

With very many thanks for all your kindness and for taking so much trouble.

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Mrs. F. Zlabovsky,
The National Council of Jewish Women,
1016 Olive St.,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

Mrs. Rabinovitch was here to-day and tells us that she wrote to her grandson, Moses Rabinovitch, and he did not reply. Mrs. Rabinovitch is willing to help him out as much as she can although she is not in a position at the present to do very much.

However, will you please interest yourself in the boy and let us know what his situation is, and as soon as we hear from you, Mrs. Rabinovitch will see what she can do for him. If there is anything that you can do, it will, of course, be appreciated.

I shall be very thankful for an early reply.

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Jan. 8/32.

Mrs. Zlabousky,
1016 Olive Street.,
El Paso, Texas,
U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. Zlabousky;-

I am writing for Mrs. Rabinovitch, she is sending \$20.00 for her grandchild. The trouble and worry she has with her granddaughter is almost killing her. She has confidence in you only to watch over the boy. It will take a long time before her granddaughter will get well, she does not know the half of it, she is a very sick girl, if you could give us some idea of her former life it might help a lot to get her well.

With many thanks for your kindness towards the needy and helpless,

Respectfully yours,

Jos. L. Fox
SUPERINTENDENT.

January 13th, 1932.

Mr. A. J. Paull, Executive Director,
Jewish Immigrant Aid Society,
4226 St. Lawrence Blvd.,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Mr. Paull:-

This is in reply to yours of January 5th. Moses. Rabinovitch is living in Juarez, Mexico, and awaiting money from his Grandmother for his support. He has a job which pays him a small pittance, and we are looking after his welfare to the best of our ability, but due to the economic situation we cannot give him any financial aid, and would ask you to inform Mrs. Rabinovitch that we expect her to live up to her promise; to send the boy sufficient money for his support. Since the boy's sister left for Cleveland, Ohio, the Grandmother has only sent \$16.00 towards this boys support.

Your co-operation would be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

FANNY H. ZLABOVSKY, FIELD EXECUTIVE.

By:

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Mrs. F. Zlabovsky,
 The National Council of Jewish Women,
 1016 Olive St.,
 El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

We have communicated your letter of January 13th, 1932 to the grandmother of Moses Rabinovitch and you will, probably, hear from her direct. We doubt, however, whether she will be able to do anything at the present.

I don't know whether you are already informed, and if not (this is in strict confidence), Sara Rabinovitch was in Cleveland only for a few days and then came to Montreal. Practically from her very first day of arrival, she has been mentally sick and has been since an inmate of the Insane Asylum at Verdun, Quebec. Since she is an alien and in order to prevent a lot of unpleasantness with the Immigration Authorities of both Canada and the United States, she has been placed in a private ward and the grandmother pays her maintenance which amounts to \$90.00 a month. This is practically all the salary the old woman receives on her job at the Mount Sinai Sanatorium in St. Agathe, Quebec.

While we trust that the girl will regain her mental equilibrium and will be alright again, you can realize what the old woman and our Society went through all this time. The case of the Rabinovitch children is rather a very unfortunate one. Please keep this confidential from everybody and especially from Moses.

I shall be glad to hear from you as to what you are doing for the boy to keep him from mischief.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

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Jan 28, 1933.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky
625 Madison Ave.
New York N.Y.

Re; Mose Rabinowitz

Dear Miss Razovsky;

In reply to your letter of recent date wish to say that Mose is still in Juarez Mexico and the case is not closed with us.

Perhaps you do not know that after Sarah left here she went to Canada with her grandmother and the next we heard she was in an insane asylum in Montreal. Her grandmother received assistance from Canada and left for Russia taking the girl with her. At present they are in London and the girl is in an asylum there. The grandmother literally bombards Mose with letters to join them but the boy has no money and we are not going to assist him financially and too he does not want to leave this part of the country.

Yours truly,

MT. SINAI SANATORIUM,
STE. AGATHE, QUE., JAN. 30/32.

Mrs. Frank Zlabotsky,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabotsky:

I am in such terrible trouble again, and know of no one who can help me as much as you.

When my granddaughter Sara came here she took sick and is now a patient in a Mental Hospital, the Verdun Protestant Hospital, Montreal.

In order not to have her deported I had to have her admitted as a private patient and am paying \$90.00 per month for her maintenance. I have also had to send \$25.00 to Morris. I am only getting \$75.00 per month, and do not know where the money is to come from.

Could you not help me to place Morris in a less expensive place, and perhaps the Committee could help me with \$10.00 per month towards his support.

I am trying very hard to have him come over here perhaps seeing him would improve Sara's condition. The Jewish Community here is helping me all they can to get him over, and I was wondering whether I may ask you to try from your end. Perhaps if you and Mrs. Zörg were to see Mr. Pearlman of the American Immigration office something could be done about getting him over here soon.

Mr. Bronfman (H.) of the Bronfman Interests, Montreal
Mr. Jacobs a Member of Canadian Parliament, Montreal,
Mr. Kaplansky, Legal Aid Dept., Baron de Hirsch Institute,
and Mr. A. Paul of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society, Montreal are all trying from this end.

You have helped me before so much, please do what you can now. I do so want my little family together here.

If you can help please let Mr. Paul know so that he works in with your plans.

You know how grateful I am for all you have done for my children. I just cannot thank you enough. I know you will do all you can, and am living in hopes of seeing Morris here soon, and seeing Sara get better.

Gratefully yours,

Pac d'ne

February, 2, 1932.

Mr. A.J. Paull
Jewish Immigration Aid Society of Canada
4226 St. Lawrence Blvd.
Montreal Canada.

File 16329

Dear Mr. Paull;

Your letter shocked us as we were under the impression that Sara was still in Cleveland with her relatives.

The girl left here in perfect health unde other then the trouble she had had with her appendix. We trust that before long she willbe well on the road to recovery.

Now Mr. Paull we have done so much for these children and are so deeply interested in them that I am going to ask you to kindly keep me informed as to the progress Sarah is making.

As to Moses he is working in Juarez and really is doing just as well as can be expected considering the background these poor youngsters had. Their grandmother neglected them so mercilessly when she had them and for a boy who has had to shift for himself he is no better nor worse then could be expected. We can absolute ly do nothing more for him financially but of course will keep in touch with the youngster and councl him to the best of our ability.

Kindly let us hear from you regarding the progress of Sarah and rest assured that her condition will be kept in the strictest confidence.

Yours truly,

Mrs., Frank Zlabovsky, Field Exectutive.

February, 2, 1932

Miss Minnie Golden
402 Ulmer Bldg.
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Miss Golden;

You can well imagine our surprise when we received a letter from Canada telling us that Sarah is in Canada with her grandmother and is not well. This is the first we knew that Sarah is not with you and I want to ask you a few questions as we always like to follow up our cases and we were particularly interested in this girl.

How long did she remain in Cleveland with you and under what circumstances did she leave? Was she well when she left as we understand she has been sick since her arrival in the Canadian City.

Thanking you in advance for any light you might shed on the problem

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Field Secretary.

Jan. 22, 1932.

Mr. Jos. L. Fox,
Mt. Sinai Sanitorium
2040 Bleury Street
Ste. Agathe De Monts
Quebec, Canada.

Dear Sir;

Beg to acknowledge receipt of the check for \$20.00 and am shocked to hear of the illness of Mrs. Rabinowitz's granddaughter, Sara. I judge from your letter that the young lady is in Canada with her grandmother. If that is the case will you kindly let me know just when she arrived there. When last I heard from Sara she was in Cleveland with her relatives.

With reference to her past life we only know she led a very clean moral life and lived with the very best people while in our border city. While here she complained of a pain in her side and one of our eminent physicians pronounced her case as chronic appendicitis.

If we can be of further service to you do not hesitate to call upon us.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Field Executive.

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RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM MOSES BUT HE HAS PERMIT TO COME TO CANADA IS IT
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MRS ROSE RABINAVITCH.

Feb. 10. 1932.

Superintendent Mount Sinai Hospital
Box 420
Ste. Agathe des Monts
Quebec, Canada

Dear Madam;

We are writing to you for we are so anxious to know more about Sara Rabinovitch the grand daughter of Rose Rabinovitch who is employed at your hospital.

We cannot understand the sudden illness of Sara's for she left El Paso in the best of health and not a mental subject. The girl was known to us for some years and enjoyed the best of health except for having an attack of appendicitis at one time.

We have had so much dealings with the Grandmother and we cannot help wondering (badly as we hate to confess it) just what she has up her sleeve. Just what is she trying to do with this girl? Kindly give us the details available to you and we would appreciate your efforts to the utmost.

Must say that we have aided this family as much as we are able and cannot help Moses further financially but are always glad to give the boy the moral support that we deem necessary.

Thanking you in advance for any information,

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Field Executive.

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Feb. 19/32.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
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National Concil of Jewish Women,
El. Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

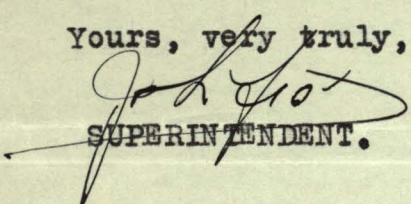
Your letter of Feb. 10th to hand. I do not know of the dealings you had with Mrs. Rabinovitch or of her actions while in Mexico, but with regards to her actions here with her granddaughter, she is not at fault. She seems to be very devoted as far as I can see. The girl came from Cleveland sick. She had a nervous breakdown there. We were notified by telephone of same and 3 days after she came she had to be sent to a mental hospital. What happened to her in Cleveland is hard to say. The Doctors think it was fright, but I think she had her younger brother on her mind and was brooding over his death. She felt to a certain extent that she had a hand in his death, because she did not want to keep the brothers near. I remember her remarks while in conversation with her. She always used to mention her younger brother and a lot of petty things in connection with it, and once when they were trying to give her a bath, she said no, I am not going to take a bath in my brother blood. Lately at the hospital Mrs. Rabinovitch showed her the picture of her older brother, although she did not recognise anybody and did not want to talk even to her own grandmother, she recognised her brother and was crying for the 1st time in many weeks, she was for many days after that so wild that they had to tie her to a chair. According to the doctors statement she is getting better now, I was in to see her lately, she is much quieter and there is hope that she will get well. She also had on her mind her older brother, she was sorry she left him there, and it

might be possible the coming of her brother here would help For her upkeep at the hospital Mrs. Rabinovitch pays, \$90.00 per month, her salary here is only \$70.00.

We were trying through a member of Parliament to get her brother over here, but up to date nothing could be done

We still can not understand the telegram, Mrs. Rabinovitch, received from Moses. His telegram stated that he has a permit. There was some mistake somewhere.

Yours, very truly,



SUPERINTENDENT.

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Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

Mrs. Rabinovitch has been to see us to-day and has requested that we write to you regarding her grandson, Moses, from whom she has not received any letters for the last two months. She claims she sent \$20.00 for the boy through you about two weeks ago.

Will you kindly let us know at your early convenience how the boy is getting along and where he is at present.

Yours very truly,

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Mrs. F. Zlabovsky,
The National Council of Jewish Women,
1016 Olive St.,
El Paso, Texas.

Moses Rabnowitch is in Juarez and working
at the Toltec Curio Store on 16 September St.
I have delivered to the boy the money
sent by the Grandmother.

We can do nothing for the boy the United States
does not want him and it is evident
that Canada does not want him so
he will have to remain in Mexico
or be sent back to Russia ~~where~~
~~he belongs~~; He has his mother living
in Russia and to save the boy from
a future of vice and crime he should
go back to his mother where he belongs.

May I at this time ask Mrs. Sarah Rabnowitch
what is

April 22, 1932.

Mr. A J. Paull
Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada
2226 St. Lawrence Blvd.
Montreal Canada

Re; Moses Rabinowitz

Dear Mr. Paull;

Moses Rabinowitz is in Juarez and working at the Toltec Curio store on the 16 September Street and I have delivered the money to the boy that his grand mother sent.

We can do nothing for the boy as the U.S. does not want him and it is evident that Canada does not want him so he will have to remain in Mexico or be sent back to Russia. His Mother is living in Russia and to save the boy from a future of vice and crime he should go back to his Mother where he belongs.

May I at this time ask how Sara R. is feeling?

Yours truly,

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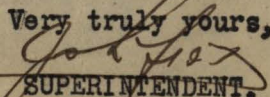
April 25/32.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive,
National Concil of Jewish Woman,
El.Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky;-

I am writing on behalf of Mrs. Rosa Rabinovitch. Sarah Rabinovitch was removed from the Hospital and her grandmother is taking care of her. She is not working any more. At the Hospital she paid \$90.00 per month for Sarah, she only used to get \$70.00 here so she decided to take her out and attend to her herself. The girl is still very sick, it is even hard to say if she will ever get well. It was decided by her grandmother and her friends here to take the girl back to Russia, as a matter of facts, Pasports are prepared and they will leave as soon as possible. The important problem at present is Moses Rabinovitch it would be wrong to leave him all alone there and Mrs. Rabinovitch would like to know if there is a possibility to ship the boy somewhere, where they can meet and go home the three of them together. If there is anything you can do to help to have them brought together, it would be a great thing. You will agree with me that it is the best for all concerned. The girls place is with her mother and so is the boys. The grandmother had no bussiness to take them from there, but the thing is done and the only solution now, is to let them go home.

If there is anything you can do will you please let me know as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

SUPERINTENDENT.

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Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

In reply to your letter dated April 22nd, 1932, please be advised that Mrs. Rabinovitch and Sara left yesterday for Europe on their way to Russia. Please keep this information from the boy who is not to know anything about it for some time. It is intended to ship this boy to Europe where he will meet his grandmother and sister at an early date. A philanthropic gentleman in Montreal who has interested himself in this case, will look after it. We will, probably, communicate with you shortly in the matter again.

Sara, while improved a little, was not yet restored to her normal condition and the object of her going back to Russia is to put her in more congenial conditions there so that she may recover more fully.

Yours very truly,
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"LOVE YE THEN THE STRANGER FOR YOU HAVE BEEN STRANGERS" — Deut. XI—19

May 6, 1932

Mr. Jos. L. Fox
Mt. Sinai Sanitorium
2040 Bleury Street
Ste. Agathe De Monts
Quebec, Canada.

Dear Mr. Fox;

In reply to your letter wish to say that before we can do any thing from this end of the line concerning the Kabinowitz boy we must have several things. Firstly, We must have a Russian passport for him and the knowledge that he will be accepted in Russia.

Secondly; We must have the money to pay for his transportation to his destination. We have no money in our treasury and it will be necessary for the grandmother to raise the money for him.

If we have the afore mentioned articles we are sure we can get permission for him to travel through the United States to Canada on a transient visa and join his Grandmother for the remainder of the trip.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Field Executive.

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Mr Pauls

More is not a Mexican
citizen and we do not think he
will become a public charge.

The deportation law in Mexico while
it exists & the Mexican government
has no money to deport undesirable
subjects and they are held in jail
indefinitely.

More is working in a Curio store
and making \$5⁰⁰ American money
a week.

May 10, 1932.

Mr. A.J. Paull
4226 St. Lawrence Blvd.
Montreal Canada.

Dear Sir;

Mose is not a Mexican Citizen and we do not think he will become a public charge.
The deportation law in Mexico while it exists the Mexican Government has no money
to deport undesirables and they are held in jail indefinitely.

Mose is working in a curio store and making \$5.00 weekly-- \$5.00 weekly American
money.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,

May 18, 1932.

Mr. A.J. Paull
Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada
4226 St. Lawrence Blvd.
Montreal Canada

Dear Mr. Paull :

Enclosed is a copy of a letter we are sending to the uncle of Mose
Rabinowits. We just wanted you to know we are working on the case .

Yours truly,

May 18, 1932.

Mr. Adolfo Lisack
Calle Balderas No. 68 Dept. 14
Mexico City Mexico

Re Mose Rabinowitz

Dear Mr. Lisack;

As the uncle of the aforementioned but I think it is my duty to tell you many circumstances about this youngster. and I am going to ask for your opinion in the matter in return.

As you know Mose is a boy of 15 and working in a curio store in Juarez for a mere pittance. Suppose you have been informed that his grandmother has left Canada and returned to Russia taking with her Sara who is mentally sick. The girl has been in a hospital since she went to Canada and as she was no better the grandmother decided to take her to Russia where more congenial surroundings might return her reason.

Mose has no passport and it was impossible for him to return and to tell you the truth the boy does not want to return to Russia.

We feel that there is a great deal of good in this boy and with a little care and attention could be made into a real man. In Juarez the child has no chance. He sees too much squandering of time and money and it is not an incentive for the better things of life. We ask you as his own flesh and blood to bring him to Mexico City where he can work but where he at least has kin who are the least bit interested in him and his welfare. This society visits Mose frequently when possible but the boy is badly in need of encouragement as well as council from a man and also a little loving care.

We feel some day you would be more than proud of your time and efforts if you would devote a little time to this nephew and we ask you to let him come to Mexico City where he has greater advantages and where the opportunities are greater for he is as high in Juarez as he can ever hope to go.

The boy makes a good appearance and we put this as a challenge to you to see what a fine man you can make of this poor neglected child and in return we wish you the choicest blessings of God for your act of kindness.

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Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

I have duly noted the contents of your
letter of May 10th, 1932 in regard to Moses Rabinovitch.

You may be interested to know that Mrs. Rabinovitch decided on her own accord to leave for Russia. She was paying over \$90.00 a month here for the maintenance of the girl in our local asylum and when she saw no improvement setting in and as she was running short of funds, she began to insist that she take the girl and go back to Russia with her. Nothing we said could dissuade her from this step. Although both she and the girl were not regularly in Canada, they could not be deported if they were ultimately found out.

Mrs. Rabinovitch was very much concerned with Moses and she never thought that he would not want to go to Russia to rejoin his mother. With her it was only a question of transportation expenses and nothing else. Whatever the case may be, Mrs. Rabinovitch is gone. She is, probably, in Russia by this time and the problem of Moses remains a problem. The old woman was going crazy herself here and it is, perhaps, for the better that she has gone to Moscow where she has her relatives.

Yours truly,

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Feb. 2/32.

Dear Mrs. Slabovsky,

I am sending ^{\$}15.00
for Moses, I can't send
anymore, and if you
can't help him, please
try to get him another
room.

I hope to get an answer
to my two letters.

Thanking you very
much dear Mrs. Slabovsky
for your trouble.

Yours. Sincerely
Mrs. Rabinovitch.

Mr. Solfer, Canadian
Commissioner of Immigration
Montreal.